GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BLOOD BANKS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NACO is giving any financial assistance to the blood banks in the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether it has received any proposal from IMA Blood Bank, Kollam for the upgradation of the unit into a blood component separation unit; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)&(b). Yes Sir. Under the scheme for modernization of Blood Banks, Government of India is providing financial assistance to the blood banks at various levels as annual recurrent grant for Kits, Consumables, Salary of Laboratory Technicians and organization of Voluntary Blood Donation Camps. The State wise allocation of funds in 2007-08 is given in enclosed statement.

(c)&(d). NACO received a proposal from IMA Blood Bank, Kollam, Kerala through Kerala State AIDS Control Society for providing support. An annual recurrent grant of Rs. 2.03 lakh is provided to this blood bank since 2005-06. The blood banfc is not supported as Blood Component Separation Unit, because the annual collection of blood is less than 5000 units per year.